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SUBJ: FURTHER REACTION TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S PRESS

CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ON ARAB OIL

REF: ALGIERS 1941 (NOTAL)

1. EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT DISPLAYED GREAT INTEREST IN  
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS IN TALKING TO AN AMERICAN REPORTER  
SEPTEMBER 7. REGARDING STATMENT THAT OIL NEEDS  
MARKETS, ZAYYAT'S REACTION WAS "BUT MARKETS ALSO NEED  
OIL". REPORTER SAID ZAYYAT WAS BOTH IRRITATED AND  
BEMUSED AT STATEMENT THAT EGYPTIANS WERE NOT ARABS.

2. DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT. 7, LIBYAN LEADERS  
QADHAFI WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT PRESIDENT'S  
WARNING TO ARABS TO REMEMBER LESSONS OF MOSSADEGH.

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QADHAFI REPLIED, "LET THEM TRY".

3. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY AND PRESS SOURCES, PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS HAVE HAD EFFECT OF DRAWING ARABS CLOSER TOGETHER ON OIL ISSUE. FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF PRESS CONFERENCE HERE, A NUMBER OF ARAB LEADERS SOUGHT OUT QADHAFI TO OFFER EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY. ACCORDING TO LE MONDE CORRESPONDENT WHO IS USUALLY WELL-INFORMED, THERE IS RENEWED SENSE OF URGENCY AMONG ARAB DELEGATES TO FIND COMMON GROUND ON OIL WITH MOST LIKELY COURSE BEING AGREEMENT TO LIMIT PRODUCTION AND RAISE PRICES. EAGLETON UNQUOTE RUSH

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